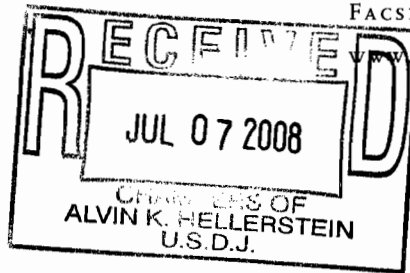


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The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
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*The conference is adjourned
to September 10, 2008, at 10:00 am.
So ordered.
Alvin K. Hellerstein
7-7-08*

Re: Cerami v. Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc., 1:07-cv-05634-AKH-DFE

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

The parties in the above-referenced matter write to request an adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for August 13, 2008 until September 10, 2008. During the recent June 19, 2008 hearing, the Court scheduled a conference for August 13, and specified that the parties' lead trial counsel must be present at the conference. Unfortunately, Dennis Orr, Defendant's lead trial counsel in this matter, who was not present at the June 19 hearing, will be out of state and unavailable at that time. Accordingly, the parties have agreed to a mutually available date of September 10, and respectfully request the Court adjourn the August 13 conference to that date. No previous requests for adjournment of this conference have been made, and the adjournment does not affect any other dates currently scheduled in this matter.

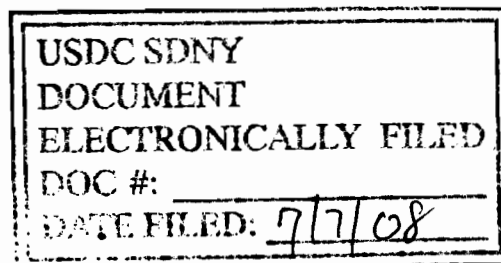
We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

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